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In re application of:
Kunitake MATSUSHITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/672,256

Art Unit: 2834

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**For: LOW-PROFILE STEPPING MOTOR
WITH TWO COILS ARRANGED FLUSH:
WITH EACH OTHER HORIZONTALLY:**

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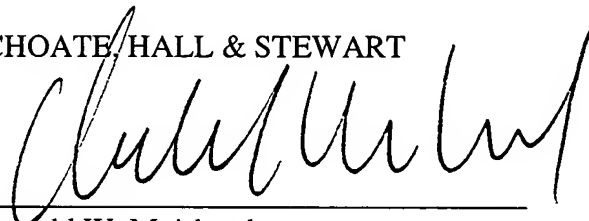
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